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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN AG MO

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LENDING TO ALGERIA  
REF: ALGIERS 1056

1. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION, ACTING SECRETARY COOPER SIGNED FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO EXIMBANK PRESIDENT JOHN L. MOORE, JR. ON MARCH 31. EXIMBANK WILL BE TAKING STEPS TO MOVE QUICKLY ON LENDING DECISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE MID-FEBRUARY IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE RISK OF ANY BUSINESS LOSSES TO AMERICAN FIRMS AND TO AVOID ANY ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ABOUT STATUS OF NEW EXIMBANK LENDING TO ALGERIA. ANY LOCALLY INITIATED BUSINESS INQUIRIES ABOUT EXIMBANK LENDING SHOULD BE REFERRED TO BANK.

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QUOTE. DEAR MR. MOORE:

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 28 TO DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER REGARDING PENDING EXIMBANK BUSINESS IN ALGERIA. I APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION WHICH YOU AND YOUR STAFF HAVE SHOWN IN EXAMINING THE ISSUES INVOLVED,

INCLUDING ALGERIAN INVOLVEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

IN LIGHT OF THE DETERMINATION THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL BAR  
AT THIS TIME TO EXIMBANK LENDING TO ALGERIA, I CONCUR IN  
YOUR PROPOSAL THAT UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU ARE ADVISED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE  
OTHERWISE, YOU PROCEED WITH YOUR CONSIDERATION OF ALGERIAN  
CASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REGULAR CRITERIA. IN THIS  
REGARD, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ACT PROMPTLY ON EXIMBANK CASES  
FOR ALGERIA SUBMITTED FOR DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD N. COOPER. END QUOTE.  
CHRISTOPHER

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